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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their condolences to the family and friends of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Edwardo Lopez, Jr., who recently died serving his country in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Edwardo Lopez, was born on November 28, 1984; his parents are Eduardo and Martha (Alonzo) Lopez; and

WHEREAS, Edwardo Lopez was a 2003 graduate of East Aurora High School; he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2004; and

WHEREAS, He served nine months in Afghanistan, returned home, and then began his tour of duty in Iraq in the fall of 2006; and

WHEREAS, Edwardo is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Agustin Lopez and Elisa Reyes; and

WHEREAS, He is survived by his parents; his brother, Alejandro Lopez; his maternal grandparents, Zeferino and Julia Alonzo; as well as many uncles, aunts, and cousins; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we express to the family and friends of Edwardo Lopez our sincere sympathies at this time of loss; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Edwardo Lopez, Jr.